

GPO shed light on mystery of UFO DkW

What five police officers and other people saw at Dumfries at the weekend was probably not a UFO but lights from a building at a GPO transmitter mast.

The mystery oblong-shaped object with a cluster of lights was described as "hovering" at about 500ft. near Terregles Village, on the outskirts of Dumfries, roughly in the same direction as the mast on top of Riddings Hill.

A spokesman at police headquarters in Dumfries admitted last night: "This may be the simple explanation."

It has been established that GPO engineers were working at the transmitter station from

11 p.m. until 3 a.m.—and the UFO was sighted for almost an hour shortly after 1 a.m.

The police also say that the cloud-level at times was below the oblong-shaped building and the station lighting was on during this time and would be shining out of the windows.

Earlier yesterday Sgt. Bill McDavid and PC Jim Smith, two of the five officers who saw the UFO, had gone back to the area and were insistent that it was not in line with the hills.

There was no trace of any object on the radar screen at Prestwick Airport and an aircraft sent to check found nothing.